

Central Loudoun Youth Football League



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CLYFL Board of Directors Code of Conduct

I will read, understand, follow and actively promote the Board Of Directors, Coach, Parent and Player Code of Conducts, LYFA and CLYFL Operations Manuals, standard League procedures and the CLYFL Bylaws.

I will place the well-being and safety of each member above all other considerations, including the desire to win or development of performance.

I will never physically or mentally push children beyond their abilities. The game is of minor consideration when compared to a child's future health and well-being.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing environment free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all League practices, games, and events.

I will strive to make every League activity serve as a training ground for good mental and physical health by being present to support our members and League.

I will get treatment for an injured player immediately and cooperate fully with medical personnel in the best interest of the player.

I will be knowledgeable in the rules of football/cheerleading.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my members within the League and LYFA.

I will help teach the value of commitment to the team, sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.

I will encourage and guide all members within the League to accept responsibility for their own behavior and performance. I will never condone unacceptable behavior.

I will always support all players and cheerleaders, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, and League events.

I will always be courteous and direct when dealing with members of the League, fellow Directors, opposition coaches, and referees.

I will accept the decisions of the referees on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of said referees. The referees are in charge of all games.

I will never yell at, argue with, or treat referees with disrespect. I will ensure that our coaches, fans and athletes treat referees with respect.

I will commit to being a good financial steward of the League's funds which includes but is not limited to turning in an accurate budget if applicable, reviewing budget updates and turning in receipts, keeping accurate inventory and receiving Board approval for expenditures.

I will communicate with fellow Board of Directors members, league membership and vendors in a timely and professional manner.

I will communicate with fellow Board of Directors members before I make any big procedure changes within my department.

I will report any incidents or membership concerns with the Board of Directors per our policy in a timely manner.

I will bring any concerns regarding the behavior, performance, or responsibilities of another Board member to the attention of the Executive Committee or full Board in a respectful and professional manner.

I will keep all Board of Directors conversations confidential.

I will do my best to attend Board of Director meetings and pitch in wherever necessary.

I will notify the Board Secretary in advance if I am unable to attend a meeting, and I understand that repeated absences may affect my standing on the Board.

I will respect my fellow Board of Director members and their individual roles. In the event that I have suggestions or questions, I will contact that Director.

I will encourage having a cohesive program between football and cheerleading.

I will hold myself to a higher standard for behavior and conduct.

I will use the official sign up to sign up for Game Day Board slots and

communicate with my fellow Board Members in the event that there is a change in my ability to fulfil a role.

I will ensure that I use the League Google Drive to store receipts, budgets, inventory and other documents necessary to operate.

I will use my League issued email address for all communications involving Board of Director and League business.

I understand that serving on the Board is a position of leadership and trust, and I will act with integrity and transparency at all times.

I will refrain from using my Board position for personal gain or to influence decisions for the benefit of my family, friends, or outside interests.

I understand that failure to uphold these commitments may result in corrective action as outlined below.

Violations of the Central Loudoun Youth Football League's Board of Directors Code of Conduct may result in one of the following actions, at the sole discretion of the League's Board of Directors by majority rules:

- Warning
- Suspension
- Expulsion

There is no recourse for appeal if an individual is suspended or expelled from the League for a violation of the Code of Conduct.

Any such action will be documented in the Incident Tracker and communicated privately to the individual involved.